MEMORANDUM

To:

Tom Graff

From:

Katrina Schneider

Date:

October 13, 1997

Subject:

Westlands WD Water Deliveries and Discussions with BOR officials

The following summarizes the conversations I have had with Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) officials in an attempt to compile information on Westlands Water District historic water deliveries.

7/29/97 Conversation with Jim Borenson regarding BOR 1996 Irrigation Water Rates book (general questions about the accounting of water delivery data and information on Westlands contract).

9/2/97 Called Jeff McCracken regarding his citation to Barry Nelson of Westlands water delivery data. (Numbers coincided with Westlands Irrigator data, which conflicted with BOR 1996 Irrigation Water Rates book delivery data). Jeff reported that he obtained these values from Westlands operations representatives.

Outcome: Jeff said he would get back to me in the next couple of days regarding the discrepancy in Westlands and BOR water delivery data.

9/8/97 Message from Jeff McCracken regarding his continuing attempt to understand the discrepancy between BOR and Westlands data. In a later discussion, he requested a brief description of particular information we sought.

9/11/97 Sent fax memorandum to Jeff McCracken with an "in-progress" Westlands historic water deliveries table (highlighting blanks where BOR data needed). Requested data by year (over the term of Westlands' contract), by month (for comparison of the different water years used by BOR and Westlands), and by contract type.

Outcome: No response to date.

9/30/97 Message from Donna Tegelman stating that BOR representatives in Fresno (delegated to answer EDF's questions) would not be able to provide an answer until Oct. 8th or 9th due to their need to finalize fiscal year closing.

10/13/97 No contact to date from Fresno representatives.